

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES
SOUTHEASTERN MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY
JOB OPPORTUNITY

REHABILITATION THERAPIST 2 (THERAPEUTIC RECREATION) - WELLNESS RECOVERY ADVOCACY PROGRAM (WRAP)

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Open To: Candidates currently on exam list or permanent status as RT2
Location: Wellness Recovery Advocacy Program, 401 W. Thames St, Bldg. 301, Norwich, CT 06360
Job Posting No: SM26151
Hours: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm, working every fourth weekend, 35 hours
Salary: \$56,381 -76,420
Closing Date: July 3, 2014

Duties may include but not limited to: Rehabilitation therapist for the WISE program in WRAP. Candidate will have a comprehensive understanding of the WISE as well as CSP model, Ability to engage resistive clients in services, experience with teaching staff of a lower grade rehabilitative skills; Energetic, motivated team player; Maintain a case load of up to 20 WISE clients Engage clients in WISE services. Collaborates with ABH and other members of the clients WISE services, oversee clients RA's; provide targeted case management to assigned clients; including linkage to services. Complete required documentation for WISE including data entry in the ABH electronic medical record, in addition to agency clinical documentation requirements. Develop and maintain community relationships with network providers. Attendance at WISE provider meetings. Selects, plans, administers and implements a therapeutic program by utilizing a specific therapy function to teach skills to correct disorders in mental, emotional, and social recreational status of a client. Provides the majority of services to the client in their home or other community location. Writes and implements person centered plans, schedules and conducts individual and group activities. Participates in admission, treatment and discharge planning of clients. Provides consultation and supervision to staff in a lower grade as assigned; completes annual performance appraisals for assigned staff. Collaborates with team Nurses, Social Workers, Psychiatrist and APRN's. May provide CSP /RP services to a selected group of clients with in the program. Other assigned related duties.

General Experience: Five (5) years of professional experience in the appropriate professional rehabilitation therapy program specialty performing such activities as program evaluation, planning and application for persons with mental, emotional and physical disabilities.

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Substitution Allowed: College training in the appropriate recognized therapeutic discipline indicated by the parenthetical title may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling one-half (1/2) year of experience to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's degree

Eligibility Requirement: Candidates must have applied for and passed the **Rehabilitation Therapist 2** exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer. **Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.**

Special Requirement: Must possess, retain, and carry valid Connecticut Driver's License. Travel in the community is required.

Note: Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

Application Instructions: Due to the large number of lateral transfer forms and applications received, it is extremely important to note the **Position Number (found on the posting)** on the DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form (**upper right-hand corner**) and at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12)

To be considered for this position:

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: CSW applying to a CSW posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed.
2. **DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12). Forms received without a position number will not be processed.
3. **All other applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application. Forms received without a position number will not be processed.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

Email: MHA-SMHA-RECRUIT@ct.gov
FAX: (860) 859-4792

Southeastern Mental Health Authority
Office of Human Resources / Attn: Recruitment
401 West Thames Street, Building 301, Norwich, CT 06360

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